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TO

: Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 09/664,958

Applicant(s)

: Ilya Trakht et al

Application No.

09/664,958

September 18, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,916,912 and an issue date of July 12, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: July 12, 2005.

"All reference to Patent No. 6,916,912 to Ilya Trakht et al of New York for NOVEL TUMOR-ASSOCIATED MARKER appearing in the Official Gazette of July 12, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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